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Shelter Locations

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4275 No. Elton
Baldwin Park, CA 91706
(626) 962-3577

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(661) 940-4191

31044 N. Charlie Cyn. Rd.
Castaic, CA 91384
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL JOINS NATIONWIDE



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The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care & Control (DACC) is participating in the nation-wide Iams Home 4 the Holidays 2008 adoption program. The Iams Company, together with the Helen Woodward Animal Center, and 3,000 worldwide pet adoption programs (including DACC) will come together to reach the ambitious goal of 1 million pet adoptions by January 5, 2009.

Since the birth of the Iams Home 4 the Holidays program in 1999, more than 2 million pets have been adopted. The program initially started with only 14 participating animal shelters in San Diego. To date, there are now 3,000 animal shelters and organizations in 15 countries around the globe assisting in placing animals into new homes. This year, award-winning actress Felicity Huffman will serve as the North American-Ambassador to raise awareness about the significance of adopting an animal from a shelter.

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care & Control employees and volunteers encourage everyone to visit one of the six animal shelters and adopt a shelter pet this holiday season. All six of the L.A. County animal shelters have an extensive variety of animals to choose. Dogs, cats, and other animals of all sizes, colors, and breeds are available for adoption today. Most people don't know that about a quarter of all dogs in an animal shelter are purebreds. Adopters can help us reach the 1 million adoption goal now through January 5, 2009. Please visit our website at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov/> to view photos of adoptable animals at all six shelters. All pets adopted during this promotion will receive a starter kit including samples, coupons, and other helpful pet information

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"To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service"

Shelter Locations & hours:

Downey Shelter 11258 S. Garfield Ave Downey, CA 90242 (562) 940-689	Hours: Monday-Thursday 12PM-7PM Friday and Saturday 10 AM-5PM Closed Sundays and Holidays
Carson Shelter 216 W. Victoria St. Carson, CA 90248 (310) 523-9566	Hours: Monday-Thursday 12PM-7PM Friday and Saturday 10 AM-5PM Closed Sundays and Holidays
Baldwin Park Shelter 4275 N. Elton St. Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (626) 962-3577	Hours: Monday-Thursday 12PM-7PM Friday and Saturday 10 AM-5PM Closed Sundays and Holidays
Lancaster Shelter 5210 W. Avenue I Lancaster, CA 93536 (661) 940-4191	Hours: Monday-Thursday 12PM-7PM Friday and Saturday 10 AM-5PM Closed Sundays and Holidays
Castaic Shelter 31044 N. Charlie Canyon Rd. Castaic, CA 91384 (661) 257-3191	Hours: Monday-Thursday 12PM-7PM Friday and Saturday 10 AM-5PM Closed Sundays and Holidays
Agoura Shelter 29525 Agoura Rd. Agoura, CA 91301 (818) 991-0071	Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9AM-5PM Wednesday 9AM-7PM Closed Sundays and Holidays

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